

To: Federal Communications Commission
From: Bobby J. Leyva
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Good day. I understand that your new broadcast service known as Low Power FM (LPFM) is/will be up and running for radio stations around the country. Radio stations such as K.L.O.V.E., out of Rocklin, California, broadcast nationwide, would be affected if certain "special interest" groups have their way in sending stations like these to lower power output. I wish to comment on this possible outcome.

First of all, KLOVE serves our local community in a positive and encouraging way. It is a listener supported radio station, which I financially support, and the programming helps people to consider a more hopeful outlook on life. Unlike stations that broadcast negative material, like a Howard Stern, KLOVE is safe for the entire family. I'll admit, it is a Christian radio station. That only makes it all the more inclusive for adults and children to listen to. The music makes people feel good, and hopeful. There are no "shock value" gimmicks. Only biblical truth.

Secondly, if KLOVE were placed on lower power, there would be a greater possibility that people would not be able to receive a strong enough signal to hear it. Many people, such as myself, count on the positive and encouraging music that KLOVE (and it's sister station Air1) broadcasts and has to offer the listener. I cannot begin to fathom that radio stations whom stoop to things that are of "shock value" would have priority in broadcasting, on a stronger FM signal, their "questionable" subject matter over a family-friendly station such as KLOVE. It is almost as if the real family has no place in society anymore. Please do not give into the pressure of these special interest groups who are advocating such a move. I'm sure you will remember this year's Superbowl halftime show and the alleged "malfunction" experienced by us all. I realize that that is television, but things of that nature seem to be more acceptable than a Christian radio station that serves the good of all mankind.

Lastly, KLOVE is serving in the public interest of our society. No commercials. No "Howard Stern-like" antics, or raving talk show lunatics pushing their negative agendas. Put them on low power FM. Often, on the air, you can hear how this radio station has positively touched the lives of people all over the country. Lives are being changed, not just for the temporal, but for eternity. All it takes is for one song from KLOVE to save someone going through a depression, or contemplating suicide, divorce, abortion, or worse yet, apathy toward mankind. KLOVE is hope for what seems like hopeless situations and strengthens the lives of the listener.

Please reconsider stations such as KLOVE from being placed on low power FM. Keep the signal strong because the message is strong and uplifting. Thank you again for your kind attention to this letter.